

**SUFFERING
AMONG POOR**

Through Cold Weather in
New York City

TWO DEATHS ALREADY

Mercury Went Down to Only Five Above
Zero, But Bitter Winds Added to
the Trials of This Christmas
Season.

New York, Dec. 24.—This city is in
the grip of a cold wave and two deaths
have resulted thus far. Although the
mercury was five above zero this morn-
ing, the bitter winds caused intense suf-
fering among the poor.

VICTIMS OF THE WEATHER.

Three New York People Are in Critical
Condition.

New York, Dec. 24.—Owing to yester-
day's cold snap, two men and a woman
were taken to Bellevue hospital late
last night suffering from exposure. Mrs.
Helen Stacey, aged 60 years, was found
unconscious on an East River dock. The
men were found senseless in a door-
way on the East side. The condition
of the three is critical.

ONE LIFE LOST.

In Destruction of Largest Hotel in Bay
City, Mich.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 24.—The Fraser
house, the oldest and largest hotel here,
was destroyed by fire early yesterday.
The night clerk aroused all the guests
and inmates. It is believed that the
lives of none of them were lost.

John O'Neil, the hotel fireman, was
overcome by smoke and is probably fat-
ally injured.

Albert Brown a guest in the fourth
floor, narrowly escaped death. Escape
by the stairway being cut off, he crawled
out on a window ledge. Before he could
be reached with ladders his strength
failed and he fell to the electric light
wires below. There he hung until
rescued by firemen.

The hotel was erected in 1864, but
had been rebuilt. The loss is up-
wards of \$200,000. The building was
only partially insured. G. B. Sampson's
clothing store adjoining the hotel, was
damaged to the extent of \$18,000.

**ENGLAND AND FRANCE
HAS UNDERSTANDING**

By Which They Will Co-operate in Face
of Any Aggressive Move
Against Either.

Paris, Dec. 24.—It is reported on the
best authority that England and France
have an understanding by which they
will co-operate on land and sea in the
face of an aggressive move against
either, but anything that may be re-
ferred to as a treaty in the ordinary
diplomatic sense has been carefully
avoided.

TO CONVENE COURT-MARTIAL.

To Investigate Conduct of Two of the
Officers.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 24.—Brig.
Gen. William L. McKinley, commanding
the department of Texas, has called
a court-martial to convene Jan. 4 for
the investigation of the conduct of Maj.
Charles W. Penrose and Capt. Edgar A.
Macklin at Brownsville during the out-
break of negro troops.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Of 10 Days' Vacation on Half Pay Next
August.

Tiverton, R. I., Dec. 24.—In addition
to the usual four per cent. dividend on
profits the Bourne mills today notified
their 1,500 employees they would re-
ceive a 10 days' vacation with half pay
next August as a Christmas gift.

WILL CLEAR \$30,000.

Maine Farmers Do a Big Thing in
Christmas Trees.

Bangor, Maine, Dec. 24.—It is esti-
mated that Maine farmers will clear at
least \$30,000 from the sale of Christ-
mas trees. Over 100,000 were sent to
the big cities.

Was Oldest Granger in Vermont.

Lucius Farham, who died December
1, at his home in St. Johnsbury, con-
sidered, at the time of his death, was
the oldest Granger in Vermont and
probably in New England. Mr. Far-
ham was one of a family of eleven chil-
dren born to the late Jesse and Mary
Farham and was the last surviving
member of the family. When a young
man he went to Wisconsin, and while
there the Civil War was declared and he
enlisted in the Seventh Wisconsin reg-
iment, serving faithfully until 1863,
when he was badly wounded. In April,
1864, he married Miss Lucy Phelps, of
Lansbury. Three sons were born to
them, the eldest, Orlando, dying when
eleven years old. Bert A. of St. Johnsbury
County, and William of Barton.
Mrs. Farham died twelve years ago
and since that time Mr. Farham had
lived with his son, H. A. Farham.

Mr. Farham in company with the
late George Lawrence, organized the
first Grange in New England, at St.
Johnsbury July 4, 1871. He was an ac-
tive member of Chamberlain Post, G. A.
R., and had held several important of-
fices in the post. His life had all been
passed in St. Johnsbury except the few
years he was in Wisconsin.

**SUICIDE PREVENTED
BY HIS ARREST**

Anton Winter, Charged With Being a
Counterfeiter, Was Captured in
Rochester, N. Y., Yes-
terday.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Anton
Winter, a photo engraver, was arrested
yesterday afternoon by the Rochester
police and secret service men on the
charge of counterfeiting. This arrest
followed that of his wife Saturday
night. She was charged with attempt-
ing to pass counterfeit money. It is
claimed that the woman offered a bogus
\$2 bill at a store, but its nature was
detected and the money rejected.

Winter formerly lived in Buffalo and
Erie, Pa. He came to Rochester about
seven years ago and had been employed
on a German paper here until yesterday.
When the house was searched a power-
ful camera and a printing press were
found. It is claimed that the bills were
made by using a photograph of a
genuine bill and transferring it to a
copper plate from which the bills were
printed. They were printed in two parts
on unfinished bond paper with red and
blue ink marks drawn on it to represent
the silk threads used in printing genuine
bills.

Winter had just completed a letter
to his wife, when arrested, in which he
said he had made the counterfeit money
to provide for her and their four
children. He said in the letter that she
was innocent of any knowledge of his
wrongdoing. He told the police he was
just on the point of committing suicide
by taking cyanide of mercury when they
arrived. He also spoke of suicide in
the letter.

**SENATOR MORGAN
DEFENDS PRESIDENT**

Veteran Alabama Senator Is With
Roosevelt on the Discharge of the
Negro Regiment.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—There
will be a queer line-up in the Senate
over the president's position in the
Brownsville affair. Senator Morgan, the
veteran Alabama Democrat, who has op-
posed the president in nearly every pol-
icy, is out today with an interview
heartily endorsing his discharge of the
negro companies. "If the president's
act is not sustained," said he, "all the
negro regiments may have to be dis-
banded."

**NO MORE CONCESSIONS
ARE NOW POSSIBLE**

Says Pope Concerning Troubles Between
Church and State in
France.

Rome, Dec. 24.—Members of the Sa-
cred college this morning went collec-
tively to the Pope to present Christmas
greetings. The pontiff declared that
the church will not flinch from its at-
titude toward the French Government,
no more concessions being possible. But
he hoped for better times.

GROTON.

Fred Hatch is ill with scarlet fever.
Percy Hood of West Topsfield visited
at I. G. Welch's a few days last week.
Mrs. Sarah Howland left Thursday for
Ormond, Fla., where she has work in a
hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George King and John
Reed of Newbury visited at F. P. Down's
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark and son,
Franklin, returned from their visit in
Hardwick Saturday.

Mrs. Rose Crown and daughter, Ca-
listia, of Woodville, N. H., were recent
visitors at R. N. Darling's.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Goodwin returned
last week from a visit to their son,
Warren, in Windham, Maine.

Laurel Temple, No. 4, Pythian Sisters
will hold their meeting for the election
of officers, Thursday evening, Dec. 27.

Miss Bertha Jordan received the gold
watch given by the Story school last
week to the one receiving the most votes.

Charles Bonin of Montpelier, a sena-
torial candidate, is spending his vacation
with his aunt, Mrs. I. G. Welch and Mrs. Thomas
Carnes.

Miss Marion Blanchard and little
nephew, Kenneth Gordon of Hillsboro
Bridge, N. H., are visiting at Lynum
Blanchard's.

Chas. Morrison and Mrs. Almira
Smith were married Saturday evening
at the residence of Mrs. Smith by Rev.
A. J. Hough.

J. W. Morrison and Mrs. Jane Plam-
mer went to Manchester, N. H., Thurs-
day, to attend the funeral of their uncle,
Kinsley Blodgett.

George W. Whitehill of St. Johnsbury
arrived in town Saturday night to spend
Christmas with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. M. H. Whitehill.

George Payne is working in Lisbon,
N. H., but expects soon to go to Wood-
stock, where he will work the re-
minder of the winter.

Henry J. Kemp is soon to close his
labors with Lee S. Blanchard and go to
Waterbury where he has engaged to
work for E. L. Knight in a clothing store.
Wilson and Waldo Pillsbury and Clyde
Cottin arrived in town Saturday for a
week's vacation from their studies in
the Vermont Business college at Bur-
lington.

Miss Elizabeth Jones has closed her
school in the Hatch district, and after
a week's vacation will go to Topham
for a term in the school where she taught
a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman, who
have spent a month with their daugh-
ters, Mrs. Ira Ricker and Mrs. Dexter
Whitehill, returned Saturday to their
home in Topham.

Capt. A. W. Thomas, magistrate and
rent collector, gave an entertainment in
the opera house Thursday, Friday and
Saturday evenings of last week, which
were well attended.

F. P. Downs sold two more sleighs
last week, one to Frank Jones and one
to Luther Hight of West Topham. Mr.
Downs is doing a good business in this
line and is prepared to suit the want
of everyone.

**FATALITIES
MAY BE 16**

In Wreck at Enderlin N. D.
Yesterday

RUNNING AT HIGH SPEED

Passenger Train on "So" Railroad
Crashed into Freight Train—Then
Followed Race Between the
Rescuers and the Flames.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 24.—Ten per-
sons are known to be dead, six others
are fatally injured, and at least twenty-
five others were hurt in the wreck yester-
day of an east-bound accommodation
train on the Minneapolis, St. Paul and
Sault Ste. Marie railroad at Enderlin,
N. D.

The engineer was running at high
speed in an endeavor to make up lost
time. As he swung around a curve
just before entering the yards at Enderlin,
a switch engine was shifting a
string of box cars to a side track. The
cars did not clear the main line and
the passenger train collided head on with
the switch engine.

Both engines were wrecked and the
passenger cars were thrown into confusion
down a small embankment at the
side of the track. Several of the day
coaches were turned bottom side up, and
the passengers flung beneath the wreckage,
which took fire from the car stores.
The passenger train was heavily loaded
with people. Most of the casualties
occurred in the smoking car and first
day coach, both of which were crushed.

Enderlin is the division headquarters
of the railroad, and a rescue party was
soon at hand endeavoring to release the
imprisoned passengers. Many persons
were in imminent danger from the flames
which were fast spreading through the
cars. Axes were wielded by willing
hams and the roofs of the overturned
cars were broken open and the dead and
injured taken out as quickly as possible.

It was a race between the rescuers
and the flames, but by herculean efforts
all of the injured were removed before
the flames reached them.

Ten bodies were taken out and laid
beside the track, while the injured were
taken in hastily improvised ambulances
to hospitals and hotels.

All the fatalities occurred in the smok-
ing car, which was telescoped by the
baggage car. Here also were most of
those who were injured, only two occu-
pants of this car escaping injury. There
are only four physicians in Enderlin
and a special train with physicians
and nurses was hastily made up at
Valley City and rushed to Enderlin.

Only a few passengers in the day
coaches were injured. None of the sleep-
ing cars left the track and in these there
were no casualties.

TWO ARE DEAD.

And Two Seriously Hurt in a Head-on
Strike.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Two men
were killed and two were seriously hurt
in a head-on collision of a Pittsburgh
special and a light engine near Freedom,
Ky., this morning.

EVERY PASSENGER SAVED.

By Heroism of Ship's Engineers and
Firemen.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 24.—Word was
received here yesterday from Port Du-
ferin, a mail coast town some sixty
miles east of here, of the destruction by
fire of the passenger steamer Strathmore,
owned by the Halifax & Canso Steam-
ship company, and bound from this port
for Canso and Guysboro. That no lives
were lost is due principally to the hero-
ism of the engineers and firemen, who
stuck to their posts until the steamer
was beyond all hope of rescue, and all
passengers landed. In less than an hour
after the beaching of the steamer, she
was burned to the water's edge.

**THINKS HE'LL PASS
FOR A "CURIOSITY."**

Hicks, the Released Miner, Plans to Go
on the Stage to Pick Up a Little
"Easy Money."

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 24.—L. B. Hicks,
the entombed miner, who was rescued
yesterday, will go on the stage. He said
this morning: "I know I am some-
thing of a curiosity, and am inclined to
pick up a little of the easy money with-
in my reach."
He expects to leave the hospital in
time to eat his Christmas dinner in
Bakersfield.

FIFTH SUIT IN FIVE DAYS.

Rutland R. R. Is Defendant for \$5,000
This Time.

Rutland, Dec. 24.—The fifth negligence
suit against the Rutland railroad com-
pany within five days was filed here on
Saturday. The plaintiff is Lucinda Blais-
on of this city, who claims she was
killed by the train on which she was a pas-
senger on a freight train at North Den-
nington, October 3 last.

ARRANGING BIG FIGHT.

Jeffries and Squires May Fight Next
Spring.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—F. C. Sigin-
er, the Rolye fight promoter, with
B. E. Taylor, a wealthy Nevada miner,
is here to arrange a contest between
Jeffries and Squires, the Australian.
It is understood they will meet Jeffries
demands for a \$50,000 purse, and that
the battle will take place in the early
spring.

NINE PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Some Desperate Criminals Got Out of
Hamilton County Jail.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Nine pris-
oners escaped from Hamilton county jail
yesterday. Among those who escaped
were some desperate criminals, including
Clarendon Henri, arrested in New York
recently for stealing the famous picture,
"Girl Knitting," from the Cincinnati Art
museum.

The prisoners escaped during church
services hours, at which time most lib-
erty than usual is permitted. The es-
cape was effected by unlocking a door
which leads to a passage leading to the
araway between the outer wall and the
cell block. Here two ladders were
found and spliced together with bed
clothing. A bar to the outer window
was sawed and shoved aside. The lad-
ders was placed from the window ledge
to the top of a one-story structure in
the jail yard, from the roof of which
the prisoners dropped 30 feet to the
ground. A boy saw the men as they
ran to the street, and immediately in-
formed the jailer. Yesterday afternoon
two of the prisoners were recaptured.

RANDOLPH GRANGE ELECTION.

John L. Hutchinson Named as Worthy
Master.

Randolph, Dec. 24.—There was a
good attendance at the meeting of West
Randolph Grange Saturday evening,
when the annual election of officers took
place. The following were elected:
John L. Hutchinson, worthy master;
Arthur M. Vaughan, worthy overseer;
George C. Flint, lecturer; D. D. Howe,
chaplain; Daniel L. Bass, steward;
Martin Connolly, assistant steward;
Mrs. E. F. Manchester, lady assistant
steward; Mrs. John L. Hutchinson,
Ceres; Mrs. G. C. Flint, Pomona; Mrs.
George Finney, Flora; Lydia Hutchinson,
treas.; Glen Webster, gatekeeper;
Miss Althea Bailey, organist; John M.
Connolly, sec. The installation will take
place Jan. 12, and State Grange Deputy
H. W. Sargent and wife of Brattleboro
have been invited.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. John Nelson of Maple avenue is
quite ill.

Barney Grimes went to Boston today
to spend the holidays.

Miss Jennie Fredrickson is visiting at
her home in Plainfield.

David Jones went to Boston Saturday
night to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Yandow of Burlington is
visiting relatives in town.

John Brown went to White River
Junction today on a visit.

John Webster left Saturday night for
a visit in New London, Conn.

W. S. Durett went to Burlington to-
day for a visit with friends.

There will be no practice this evening
of the Crescent basketball team.

O. Blair went to Rouses Point, N. Y.,
yesterday on a visit with relatives.

Ernest Cleary went to Springfield last
night to visit friends over Christmas.

Mrs. George Johnson went to Lowell,
Mass., Saturday night to visit relatives.

Edward Miller went to Burlington yester-
day for a few days' visit with friends.

The Rev. Ariel Bellandi left this after-
noon for New York for a few days' visit.

Miss Stella Brooks is home from Wel-
lesley college for the Christmas holi-
days.

The aldermen will hold their regular
meeting tonight instead of tomorrow
night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Ran-
dolph are visiting at the home of E. F.
Giffin.

Julius Neddo went to Manchester, N.
H., Saturday night to visit friends for
a week.

The Rev. W. C. MacIntyre left this
morning to spend Christmas at his home
in Elm, P. Q.

Bernard Card of Chalais and Miss Smith
of Craftsbury visited at the home of
M. J. Green yesterday.

Alex. Mathison is quite ill at his
home on Vendell place, having sustained
a shock on Thursday.

James Mutch left this noon for Bos-
ton, where he will take passage for his
home in Aberdeen, Scotland.

Mrs. C. D. Perrin has just returned to
Barre after visiting in Hanover and Bel-
lows Falls for the past few months.

Miss Emma Comiskey of Hartford,
Conn., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Agnes
Williams and Mrs. John Nelson.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congrega-
tional church will meet at the church
parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2:30
o'clock.

Ernest N. Worthen of Springfield,
Mass., is spending Christmas at the
home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. O.
Worthen.

Among arrivals at the City hotel to-
day are J. E. Rogers, New York; W. M.
Goodman, New York; and Mr. and Mrs.
Charles K. Harris of the Harcourt com-
pany.

Hinsdale, the appleman, will have a
carload of the finest winter apples in
barrels at the Central station Thursday,
which must be sold before the end of
the week.

W. N. Turner left on the noon train
today for West Somerville, Mass., where
he will make his home. His family
went there some time ago.

John Sawyer was arrested early Sun-
day morning by Officer Hamel on the
charge of intoxication. In city court
this morning Sawyer pleaded guilty and
paid a total of \$14.04.

Public library benefit; a recital by
Frederic M. Blanchard of the university
of Chicago. Mr. Blanchard will give
that wonderful play of Shakespeare's,
"Macbeth—Ambition, Wrong and Retribu-
tion." Place and time announced
later.

The Old Ladies' masquerade ball, to
be held in the Woodmen's hall, Thurs-
day, Dec. 27, is going to be the dancing
event of the season, and no one who en-
joys dancing and an all-around good
time can afford to stay away. Gilbert
son's orchestra of five pieces is to fur-
nish music, and the price of admission is
only 50 cents per couple masked, ladies
unmasked 25c. All come and have an
extra good time Thursday next at 8
o'clock.

**AFTER LIQUOR,
GOT TWO CASES**

Officers Also Ran Into a Quiet
Game Of Poker

RAIDS AT MORRISVILLE

Lamelle House Didn't Yield Anything
But Wright's Pool Room Was
Struck for a Quantity of
Lager Beer.

Morrisville, Dec. 24.—Two raids for
liquor were made in this town late Sat-
urday night, one at the Lamelle house,
a hotel owned and conducted by E. G.
Foss, and the other at the pool and
lunch room owned by the same Foss and
conducted by Charles Wright. At the
former place no liquor was found but
the officers in their wanderings ran
across the crowd of men in an upper
room engaged in a game of poker. In
the pool and lunch room the raiders
discovered five cases of lager beer which
they seized. The proprietor of the last-
named place, Wright, is already under
bonds on the charge of furnishing liquor
last spring. It is expected that he will
be given a hearing this afternoon.

The raids were made by States At-
torney P. E. Tracey, with former States
Attorney P. G. Bicknell of Johnson as-
sisting; also a baker's dozen of deputy
sheriffs.

**THREE NORTHFIELD
RAIDS BUT NO LIQUOR**

Quite a Bit of Excitement Was Stirred
Up in Northfield Saturday—John
LaForest Pays for Slapping
John Colby.

Northfield, Dec. 24.—John LaForest
was arraigned before Justice S. H. Kent,
at the office of C. D. Edgerton on Sat-
urday and pleaded guilty to the charge
of assault and was fined \$2.00 and costs
of \$6.08, which he paid. The assault was
made on John Colby. LaForest and
Colby were having a heated dispute over
some charges of rent and wood and La-
Forest proceeded to relieve his anguish
by slapping Colby's face.

Quite a little excitement prevailed in
town on Saturday evening about 5:30
o'clock when it was learned that Sheriff
Tracy and several of his deputies were
in town making raids on several places
where it was suspected that there was
illegal selling of intoxicating liquor. The
party was captained by States Attorney
Gates and Sheriff Tracy, dividing into
squads. The searching took place at
the same time. The places of Harry
Kendall, M. Broggi and J. M. Donahue
were raided but there was nothing found
at any of them.

Barre Police Found No Liquor.

The police raided the house of Rose
Brassaw at 5 River street Friday night
on a warrant issued by Grand Juror
Davis. None of the "ardent" was found.
Officer Faulkner resumed his duties to-
day after a few days' illness.

**HAVE LESS TIME
TO SHOOT GAME**

Also to Fish in Vermont as a Result
of the Acts of the Recent
Legislature.

Rutland, Dec. 24.—The blanket bill
passed by the recent legislature, em-
bracing the good points of about 50 bills
on fish and game introduced before the
general assembly, shortens the season
on nearly all kinds of small game in
Vermont. The partridge and woodcock
season which for many years has been
from September 1 to January 1 and De-
cember 1. The season for quail, snipe
and grey squirrels is likewise shortened.
To make a trout law uniform in every
county the season will open May 15
and close August 15 in streams. In
ponds it will be from May 1 to Septem-
ber 1. Conscientious sportsmen who
have good bird dogs have complained of
the act which limits the killing of par-
tridges to 15 in a season. The legislature
in cutting down the season 43 days com-
promised by putting the limit at 25.
Non-residents hereafter must pay a li-
cense of \$5 for shooting game birds in
Vermont. Holders of a bird license
may get a deer license for \$10, but oth-
ers must pay \$15.

BODY HAS ARRIVED.

Interment of Remains of E. E. Williams
in Barre.

The body of Elmer E. Williams, who
died in Denver, Colorado, arrived in
Montpelier today and will be brought to
Barre for burial. He formerly resided
in this city, having been a driver for
the fire department.

PEARY'S SHIP ARRIVES.

The Roosevelt Reached New York
Today.

New York, Dec. 24.—Peary's ship,
the Roosevelt, reached here at 8 o'clock
this morning.

South Barre Schools Give Thanks.

The sale and entertainment given by
the schools of South Barre on the eve-
ning of December 19th was a complete
success both socially and financially. The
schools realizing about \$55 net which is
to be used for the school library. Just
previous to this the school obtained an
amount sufficient for the purchasing of
17 volumes.

Both teachers and pupils wish to
thank those who so generously gave
them the use of the Unity Temple and
for the hearty co-operation which they
have received from parents and friends.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

As Prepared for St. Monica's Church
Tomorrow.

The following musical programme has
been prepared for the different services
at St. Monica's church on Brattleboro.
The choir, directed by Miss Rose Riel, or-
ganist, and assisted by Mr. Harris, vio-
linist, Mr. Seff, clarinetist, and Mr.
Perry, cellist, will render at midnight
mass tonight:

Adeste Fideles.
Rosario's mass in G.
At the Epistle the orchestra will play
Hearts and Flowers; at the Communion,
Ermete; at the offertory, Mr. Perry, ac-
companied by Miss Rose Riel, organist,
will render a solo by S. Macadante,
"Salve Maria."

The same choir will furnish music
and singing at the break of day mass
at 2 a. m., and will repeat Rosario's
mass in G with Adeste Fideles at the
10:30 mass. The soloists are Misses
Jeanne McKernan, Mary Drumgout, Ag-
nes Cook, Blanche White, Marion Hol-
land, Blanche Broadwick, and Messrs.
James Hamel, James on Brattleboro, John
Nelson. The children's choir will sing at
the 9 o'clock mass, accompanied by Miss
Rose Riel.